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5 **PATENT APPLICATION**
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10 **UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

11 **INVENTORS:** Thomas W. Ives et al.

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EXAMINER: Ross N. Gushi

14 **TITLE:** METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING
15 TWO OBJECTS

16 **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

17 **Commissioner For Patents**

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20 **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON 06/29/04**

21 **SIR OR MADAM:**

22 This Communication is in response to the Office action mailed on 08/26/04.

23 **Claim Summary:**

24 Claims hereby amended: 1 and 10.

25 Claims hereby canceled: 2-5, and 11.

Claims hereby added: 23-27.

Claims remaining: 1, 6-8, 10, 12-16, and 21-27.

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